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Re:

Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/669,802

Our Ref. No.: NGB.305

Dear Examiner Pendleton:

Attached herewith is a Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2008. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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